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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Govt of Madras

Agriculture Dept

L. No 69521 Ain/54-6 d

12/2/55

Livestock – South Kanara Livestock Improvement Association – particulars

THE SOUTH KANARA LIVE-STOCK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

MANGALORE.

President:
RAO BAHADUR K. T. ALVA,
RTD JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

Secretary:
DR. K. B. SHETTY
HAMPANKATTA

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Maybe examined & put up
22-5-'54

To, Sri. Bhakthavatsalam,
Minister for Agriculture,
Camp, Mangalore.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. MADRAS
25 MAY 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
25 MAY 54
AGRICULTURE

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your kind letter to the Secretary informing him that you wish to visit the Koila Cattle farm, though you cannot do it on this occasion. 69521

We wish to invite your kind attention to the following points which were considered and resolved upon at a meeting of the Live-stock Association held yesterday.

Improvements :

I. Quarters for the Staff, extension of cattle sheds and sheds for calving are considered as of urgent importance and we request you to have this matter examined at an early date.

Poultry Unit :

We are very thankful for having opened the Poultry Unit in the farm but it needs ex-

tension. At present we have only Red Rhode Islanders and white Leghorns but black Minorcas and other heavy egg laying varieties also thrive in the district and they may be included. Chicks must be made available to the public at the Mangalore Veterimary Hospital for sale.

Dry Cattle Farm :

There is ample scope at the Koila Farm to open a salvage farm for dry cattle. We request you to kindly examine the question of opening a Dry Cattle Farm as part and parcel of the Koila farm.

Milk Distribution:

The city of Mangalore is badly in need of good milk supply. Either the Government or the Mangalore Municipality may be asked to

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D transport milk to Mangalore and distribute it, instead of giving to contractors who adulterate milk.

Fodder grass:

The pecular climate of South Kanara yeilds no fodder for cattle from January to May. In these circumstances cattle condition is seriously affected, it is therefore necessary E to introduce draught resisting varieties of grass in the farm and make them available in Agricultural Depot, Hampankatta, Mangalore.

Cattle Statistics :

F Progress reports of the cattle farms in the State may be supplied to our ~~society~~. Assn

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

K B Shetty

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Encl
26.5 - Encl No 695-21 C2/61 Date 26.5.54

Referred to the D A H

for remarks

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J.K. D.A.H

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Memo No 69521 CI/54-2 dt 30-6-54

Sub: Livestock - S. Kanara, Livestock Improvement Association - Particulars Called for.

~~Ref: From Sri K. B. Shetty letter No dt 22.5.~~

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Ref: Govt End No 69521/CI/54-1 dt 26-5-54.

The DH is requested to expedite his reply to the Govt End cited above

To The D.H.

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30-6-54

Roc.2482.IV.1/54

Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane Post, Madras.5
dated 5.7.1954.

From

Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, G.V.C., Dip., Bact.(Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

The Deputy
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Madras.9.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 JUL 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sub: Livestock - South Kanara Improvement Association
Particulars - called for

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Ref: Government Agriculture Department Memo No.69521.CI/54.2
dated 30.6.1954

I have called for the remarks of the Superintendent, District Livestock Farm, Koila and his report is awaited. He is being reminded. I shall submit my remarks on receipt of the reply of the Superintendent.

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
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Memo No 69521 CI/54-3 dt 11.-8-54

Sub: Livestock S. Kanara, Livestock Improvement Association - Particulars called for

Ref: Govt End No 69521 CI/54 - dt 26-5-54.

The D.A.H is requested to expedite his reply to the Govt End cited above.

To The D.A.H

Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.C., Madras.
Dated: 22-8-1954.

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.R.Rajagopalan, GMVC.Dip.Bact (Manchester)
tor of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

Deputy Secretary to Government,
culture Department, Madras.

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Livestock - South Kanara - Livestock Improvement Association - Particulars - called for.

Government Agriculture Department Memorandum No.69521 CI/54-3, dated 11-8-1954.

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rt of the District Veterinary Officer, South Kanara is awaited. be submitted on receipt of the report. The District Veterinary been reminded.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

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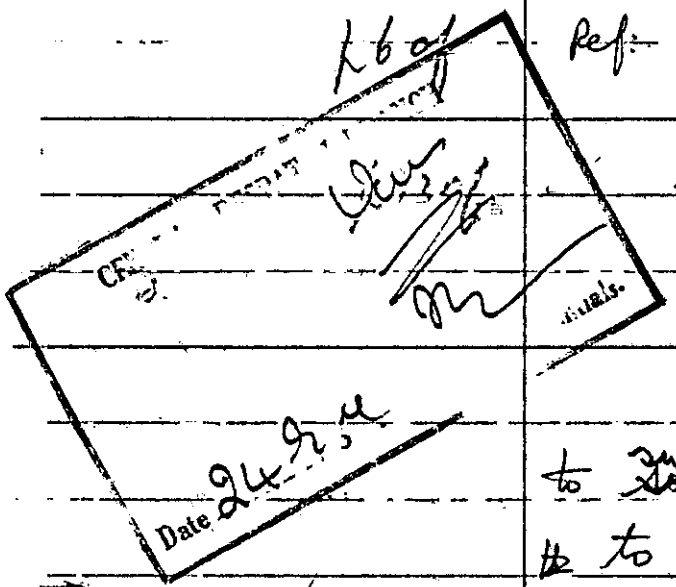
Memo No 69521 CI/54-4 dt 21-9-54

Sub: Livestock – S. Kanara – Livestock Improvement Assn – Particulars Called for.

Ref:- 1) Govt End. No 69521 CI/54-2 dt 26-5-54

2) From the D.A.H letter Roc No 2482/54 dt 22-8-54.

The D A H is requested to ~~submit~~ send his final reply ~~urgently~~ to the memo cited urgently.



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FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane Post, Madras-5,
Dated: 30-9-1954.

From

Sri V.R. Raj[illegible], M.R.C.V.C., Dip.Bact.(Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - South Kanara Livestock Improvement Assosication - Particulars.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.69521-C.1/54-4, dated 21-9-1954.

I have called for the report of the District Veterinary Officer, South Kanara in the matter and I shall furnish my reply immediately on receipt of his report.

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Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

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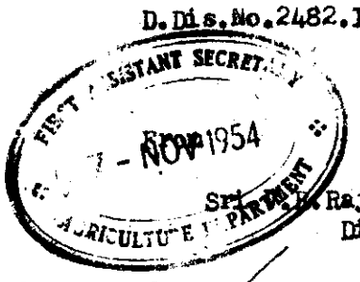
D.Dis.No.2482.IV-1/54.

Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane Post,Madras,
Dated 1.11.54.



From

Sri K.Rajagopalan, GMVC., Dip.,Bact.,(Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry,Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,Madras.9.

Sir,

Sub: Livestock-South Kanara-Livestock Improvement Association-Particulars.

Ref: i) Government endorsement No.69621-C1/54-1 dated 26.5.54.
ii) My letter Roc.No.2482-IV-1/54 dated 30.9-54.

In continuation of my letter quoted above, I furnish below the remarks called for in the Government reference quoted above.

i)Improvements: The South Kanara Livestock Improvement Association, Mangalore wanted to have the construction of quarters at the District Livestock Farm, Koila at an early date. In this connection proposals for construction of quarters for the following staff at the District Livestock Farm, Koila costing Rs 84,900/- have been sent to Government for consideration as a part II scheme for 1955-56 in my letter Roc.No.4680-II-2/54 dated 25-9-54

a) Superintendent	(1)
b) Farm Manager	(1)
c) Ministerial staff	(4)
d) Rest House	(1)

Further, proposals have also been sent to Government for sanctioning the revised estimate amounting to Rs 4,600/- for the extension of the Male Stock shed in my letter Roc.No.3183-II-2/54 dated 11.9.54 and the orders of Government are awaited.

ii) Poultry unit: As regards the suggestion of the Association to include other heavy egg laying varieties of poultry over and above the present two breeds viz-White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red, I do not consider it necessary to introduce more types of breeds and it is enough if these two breeds (of White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red) are continued to be reared at the farm as they have been already acclamatised and come up very well.

iii) Dry Cattle Farm: The Association is of opinion that there is ample scope at the farm to open a salvage farm for dry cattle and I wish to state that there is no recognised need in South Kanara District to have a salvage farm and it is not essential. In this connection I invite the attention of Government to my letter Roc.No. dated 23.8.52 in reply to paragraph 4 of G.O.Ms. No.476, Development dated 8.2.52.

iv) Milk Distribution: This farm is not a dairy farm to undertakes distribution of milk to Mangalore as the main object of the farm is the production of seed bulls which will be frustrated. As it is, good price is obtained for the milk and I consider that the Government should not undertake such work. If a Co-operative Society is willing to undertake distribution of milk, it may be done.

v) Fodder Grass: The starting of a grass farm was defered by Govt in their order Ms.No.476, Development dated 8.2.52 in view of the cost involved therein? However the question of raising Australian type drought resistance grass may be taken up at the farm for the use of farm [illegible] regards fodder for cattle in the South Kanara District it is available at the Agricultural Depot, Hampankatta, I am referring this to the Director of Agriculture and his remarks will be furnished to you in due course.

vi) Cattle Statistics: At present there is no printed progress reports of the cattle farms in the State which could be supplied to their Association except the Administration Report of this department wherein the working particulars of the cattle farms are available. A copy of the Administration Report of this department may however be supplied to this Association in view of the instructions contained in G.O.MS.No.422, Public (Services-C) Department dated 24-3-54.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

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Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.
Roc.No.1864-D1/54. Dated: 22-12-1954.

From

Sri V.R.Rajagopalan, GMVC.Dip.Bact (Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Go[illegible]
Agriculture Department, [illegible].

Transmitted 26/12

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - South Kanara district - Livestock - Improvement Association - Particulars.

p 6 ante — Ref: (i) Government Endorsement No.69521-CI/54-1, dated 26-5-1954.
(ii) My letter D.Dis.No.2482-IV-1/54, dated 1-11-1954.

p 19 ante

With reference to paragraph (v) of my letter quoted above, the Director of Agriculture who was consulted as regards fodder grass has stated in consultation with the Systematic Botanist, Coimbatore that the draught resistant grasses like Panicum Antidotale (Australian Drought Resistant grass) Cenchrus Species and Blou Buffel which have been tried in the West Coast do not thrive well on the laterite soil of the area and the best grass suited for this area is thin or dry Napier under rainfed conditions resulting in luxurient growth and will be available for a large part of the year.

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p 25 below — A copy of the letter L.Dis.No.L.2169/54, dated 16-12-1954 of the Director of Agriculture on the subject is also furnished for the information of Government.

Yours faithfully,

D. Ratnaswamy 22/12/54

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

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22/12/54.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS-5.

Copy of letter No.L.Dis.L.2169/54, dated 16-12-1954 from the Director of Agriculture, Madras addressed to the Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

Sub: Livestock - South Kanara district - Livestock Improvement - Association - particulars.

Ref: Your Roc.No.2482 IV-1/54, dated 1-11-1954.

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January to May being rainless months, there is pasture difficulty in almost all the districts. This climate in this period cannot be said to be peculiar to South Kanara. Straw is preserved for this period from the paddy crop harvests. In other districts irrigated crops like Cholam ragi etc., are also raised in suitable places under wells. This practice is not prevalent in this district to any extent and there is also water problem for irrigation in many places. Therefore it may be necessary to get over the difficulty for ryots (1) to raise crops like fodder cholam, guinea grass, Napier grass, sunnhemp etc., in places where there are irrigation facilities in this period and if not feasible 1/10th area in season itself for this purpose only (2) to store more of straw and to prepare silages from hill grasses in November-December when it is available in plenty (3) to grow trees like glyricidia, vagai, neem, fig trees, tamarind etc., leaves of which can be used for feeding cattle in large numbers, (4) to grow crops like sunnhemp daincha, horse gram and other pulses in simple crop wetland immediately after the harvest of paddy crop for fodder purpose in large extents. Success of these crops, of course, depends on rainfall.

2. The depots can supply seeds and slips of perennial grasses and seeds of fodder cholam sunnhemp only to a limited extent on firm indent. Fodder crops are being raised at the farm for demonstration and propaganda is done by this department and the ryots are being induced to adopt the recommendation made by this department.

I have consulted the Systematic Botanist, Coimbatore in this regard and his views are furnished below:--

The drought resistant grasses as PANICUM ANTIDOTALE (Australian Drought Resistant grass) CENCHRUS Species and BLOU BUFFEL have been tried in the West Coast. All these species do not thrive well on the laterite soil of the West Coast. The best grass suited for this area is thin or dry Napier under rainfed conditions. The grass puts forth luxurient growth with the rainfed conditions. The grass puts forth luxurient growth with the rains and green fodder will be available for a large part of the year. For the dry and summer months, provision has to be made to conserve the green grass in silage or as hay; this is being done at Pattambi, when plenty of green fodder is available with the rains, silage making is a suitable one for conserving grass on the West Coast where the heave rainfall will not be conducive for hay making.

In addition to get fodder during the dry months, provision has to be made for raising grasses under irrigation. Water grass, cumbu and Napier Hybrid and Guinea grass have done well in South Kanara and can be grown under garden land conditions.

Sd. S.N.Venkataramanan,
for Director of Agriculture.

/True copy/

D. Pattabiraman 22/12/54

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

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To

The President,
South Kanara Livestock Improvement Association
MANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - South Kanara Dt.-Representation of the South Kanara Livestock Improvement Association - Orders passed.

Ref: Your letter d/22-5-54.

I am directed to send the following reply with reference to the various representations contained in your letter cited:-

(i) Construction of quarters and extension of cattle shed at the Livestock Farm, Koila.

The Govt. have already sanctioned the extension of the cattle shed. The question of construction of quarters for the staff ~~and a rest house~~ is under ~~activ~~e consideration.

(ii) Extension of poultry unit:-

The Govt. consider that it is not necessary at present to introduce more breeds ~~at present~~ and that it is sufficient if the two breeds, viz., White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red, now being bred there, are continued to be reared well.

(iii) Opening of a Salvage Farm:

The Govt. consider ~~that~~ it ~~unnecessary~~ not practicable at Koila to open a salvage farm ~~in the S.Kanara Dt. as there is~~ no ~~recognised local breed in the district~~.

(iv) Distribution of milk.

The ~~South Kanara Farm~~ Koila farm is not a dairy farm and ~~this question does not therefore arise.~~

(v) Growing of drought resisting varieties of grass in the farm.

Trials in the West Coast have shown that drought resistant grasses like Paniam Antidote, cenchrus & Blue napier do not thrive well on the laterite soil of the area. Hybrid or Dry Napier will be suitable & will be grown in the farm

P.T.O.

(vi) Supply of progress reports of cattle farms.

Progress reports of cattle farms are not published. The C.S&P. is however being asked to supply to your Association a copy of the Annual Admn. Report of the A.H. Dept. for the year 1953-54 free of cost.

Y.F.

Copy to the D.A.H.
" to the C.S.& P. (para (vi) only.)

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69521 Ani/54 Sub Livestock - Livestock Improvement Association South Kanara - Representation.

pp 1-5 C/F Ref: From the Secy. South Kanara Livestock Improvement Association Lr. d 22/5/54.

p 6 C/F End No. 69521 C1/54-1 dated 26/5/54:

pp 19-21 C/F From the D.A.H. D. Dis. 2482 Ani/54 d 1/11/54

p 23 C/F From the D.A.H Roc 1864 D1/54 d 22/12/54

The Livestock Improvement Association, South Kanara, has made the following representations.

(i) Construction of quarters at the extension of cattle breeding Dt Livestock Farm, Koila.

A p 1 C/F

(ii) Extension of poultry unit by adding black minorcas and other heavy-egg laying varieties. chicks must be made available to the public at the Mangalore Veterinary hospital for sale.

B pp 1-3 C/F

(iii) Starting of salvage farm for dry cattle at Koila.

C p 3 C/F

(iv) The Government or the Mangalore Municipality should be asked to transport milk to Mangalore and distribute it instead of giving on contract.

pp 3-5 C/F

(v) Introduction of draught resisting varieties of grass in the farm.

E p 5 C/F

(vi) Progress reports of cattle farms in the state should be supplied to the Association.

F p 5 C/F

Item (i) above

The proposal for the construction of quarters for one Superintendent, three farm managers and four ministerial staff and a rest house is under consideration as a Part II scheme for 1955-56. The proposal for the extension of cattle shed was already sanctioned in G.O Ms No. 2462 Dev 26/5/53 and the work is going to be executed by the P.W.D. No action is called for on this representation

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~~Hence no action is called for on this representation.~~

The Association may be informed accordingly. / C
C.15.5

Item (ii) P' above

The D.A.H does not consider it necessary to introduce more types of breeds so it is enough if the two breeds white leghorn and Rhode Island Red are continued to be reared at the farm. Hence no action is called for on this request of the Association. B B p 19 Cf / C C.15.5.

Item (iii) page 1 above

It has already been decided not to open a salvage farm as there is no necessity for it since there is no recognised breed in South Kanara Dt. So the circumstances no action is called for on this request. C A p 3 of LF II / C C.15.5

Item (iv) page 1 above

The D.A.H has stated that the South Kanara farm is not a dairy farm to undertake distribution of milk and the work can be done by a Co-operative Society. For orders whether the Association may be informed accordingly. D D p 19 Cf / C C.15.5

Item (v) ~~a~~ b' above

The D.A.H has stated that Australian type of grass is not suited to the farm and that Hirin or dry Napier grass will be raised in the farm as suggested by the Director of Agriculture. So the circumstances no action is called for on this representation E x p 23 Cf / C C.15.5

Item (vi) ~~a~~ b' above

The D.A.H has stated that a copy of the Admn Report may be supplied to this Association in view of the instructions in G.O Ms No. 422 Pub(Ser) Dept dated 24/3/54 ⊗ x p 21 Cf

It may be mentioned that the Admn Report is a priced publication and the Association is not in the mailing list for supply of copies

of the Administration Report. On the circumstance the Association may be informed to get a copy of the Admn Report from the Controller of Stationary and Printing on payment of cost. For orders.

A copy may be supplied
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After orders are passed draft a reply to the Association will be subd.

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Please accept
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A draft memo to the South Kanara Livestock Improvement Association is subd below for approval. Finance may see before issue

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A typed draft letter is subd below for approval. Finance may see before circulation.

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THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY 3-FEB1955 8288 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT 4312 19 JAN 1955 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (Expts)

The draft letter below may be accepted.

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The draft letter below Agri (Agri) may now issue

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The draft
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